

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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Invention: Methods, Systems and Compositions for Fire Retarding Substrates

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

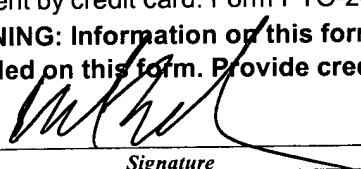
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed together with (1) a petition for a one month extension of time, (2) a request for continued examination (RCE), (3) a declaration of Dr. Lim, and (4) a check for the requisite fees for the petition, the RCE, and entry of this amendment. If any additional fees are required to gain entry of this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson, P.C.).

In response to the office action of February 7, 2006, applicant requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the remarks.

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